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Title: Rite of Cleansing

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Book 4 of the series:  
The Seven Rites of  
Lichdom.

At this stage on the  
Path to Lichdom, it is  
necessary to Purify  
oneself, removing the  
corporeal body from all  
sources of contamination  
outside that from one's  
own soul.

All contact with those  
that serve a power or  
draw power from a realm  
must be denied. Ward  
spells that keep out  
numerous beasts and  
minions of the realms  
must be cast daily to  
prevent interference.

Whilst these Wards do  
contain magic, they will  
not hinder the cleansing.  
Magic other than wards  
cannot be cast during  
this time lasting until the  
time of Rebirth. The  
magical limit may be  
breached no more than  
Seven times before the  
completion of the Path.  
There is a further  
stricture - The Seven  
Rites must also be  
separated by a minimum  
of seven days.

The Rite commences when  
the Mage establishes the  
wards at his Ritual spot.  
All the time that the  
mage is not occupied  
must be spent  
contemplating and  
cleansing the soul.